

## EMCO Reports...

Representatives from eight of the nine Station departments convened at the March 11 meeting of the Employee-Management Council to discuss items directly or indirectly affecting the greater portion of NOTS employees and China Lake residents.

Because all residence phones on the Station are extensions of NOTS primary number, 50111, it is recommended that incoming long distance calls be made on a person-to-person basis. Station-to-station calls may be received; however, even if the extension number called does not answer, the party placing the call will be charged.

Brief interviews with the Head, Personnel Security Branch, are made with anyone requiring a replacement of a child's lost theatre pass before a new pass is issued and before the Branch accepts the fee charged for replacement passes. This short interview is to determine possibilities of recovery of the pass and time and place of loss.

Under the Station Vehicle Regulations, an off-duty security policeman may, in an emergency, act in an official, on-duty, capacity. When there is any immediate danger involved, such as drunken driving, use of excessive speed, etc., it is the duty of any citizen to correct the situation.

Seven civilian employees of the Commissary will be affected, as of April 1, by the world-wide Reduction-in-force imposed by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts affecting Navy commissaries throughout the world. An additional check-stand has been ordered, and some of the military units have been requested to provide working parties to fill the vacancies; however, a period of not-too-soon operation is anticipated. Remodeling and the installation of new display and refrigeration cases is being done on week ends by military work parties.

Although it may seem odd that personnel are being reduced in force while improvements are being made, it is noted that the improvements are being made with non-appropriated funds from the Navy Ship Stores Office and cannot be used to pay employees.

**Restaurant Move**  
The Station Restaurant will be relocated in the old Station Restaurant Building sometime this spring or summer. The present restaurant facilities will be disbanded and the Community Center will be used for the purposes for which it was originally intended. When the restaurant and snack bar facilities were moved to the Community Center on an all-day basis, there was no increase in or diversification of kitchen facilities. At the new location, there will be a cafeteria line and a family dining room comparable to the Community Center facilities.

The Ripple Room, which will still be operated by the Chief Petty Officers' Mess, will also be moved; access will be the west-side entrance. The money for this move was received on a no-interest loan basis from the outside. Since the Officers' Club will be in use by April 1, this move to the old Station Restaurant will not need all of the area in the south wing and this space will be relinquished to a priority need.

### New UOD Home

The Station is looking for a new home for the Underwater Ordnance Laboratory, now at Pasadena because of the anticipated increase in anti-submarine work in development and research. A new laboratory is expected to be built on Point

Loma in San Diego. There is a good deal of support for this plan but it is not known when the necessary fund will be supplied. The effect on China Lake is not predictable at this time, there may be some transfer of functions, however, this is not yet clear.

### Inspection Team

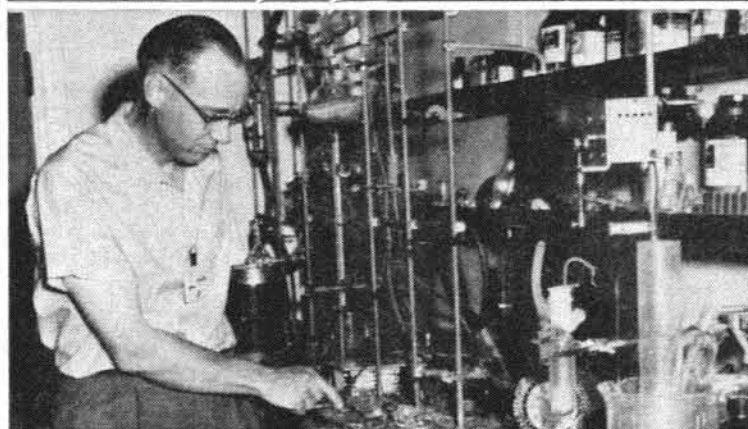
Three Civil Service Commission Inspectors spent three weeks here during February making a check of personnel actions taken and interviewing some 200 employees in all levels in different types of jobs to determine the opinion of these people of the Station's efforts to maintain employee job satisfaction. The inspector's reports were generally favorable.

## Chess Club Awaits April Tournament

Two tournaments for Station Chess players have been scheduled for April. Beginning Thursday, April 2, will be a local competition with players divided into three categories of skill, competing for cash awards. Anyone wishing to enter may contact Gordon Stover, Ext. 71795. Membership in the Club is not necessary; however, non-members will pay \$1.

The next Inland Chess League tournament will be against Victorville on Sunday, April 19. Competing with the Anaheim Club in mid-March, three local players—Joe Atkins, Carl Bitzer and Ed Winmore—scored for the China Lake Club.

Elected at a recent election were officers for 1959—Joe Atkins, president; John Chatfield, vice-president; Corinne Atkins, secretary; Ed Winmore, treasurer; Gordon Stover, tournament director; Randy Eidemiller, team captain; and Carl Bitzer and Gino Lamarca as Inland Chess League representatives.



**SIGHT SAVER!**—Amid the debris of a chemical explosion, Dr. R. A. Henry points to the safety glasses credited for saving the sight of William Norris, an Organic Chemistry Branch employee, last Monday afternoon. Norris is the third Station employee whose sight would have been lost within the last few weeks had he not been wearing safety glasses.

## Players Need Four Actors for 'Sham'

"Sham," by Frank G. Thompkins, has been selected to be the entry of the China Lake Players in the Kern County Drama Festival to be held in Bakersfield on May 16.

Tryouts for parts in the comedy of manners will be held Monday, March 30, at 8 p.m., at the home of the director, R. G. Selfridge, 56-A Randolph. Those interested in try-

## Bike Safety Program Begins Next Monday

To make bicycle riding safer for China Lake youngsters, a campaign will begin next Monday, March 30, with the cooperation of the elementary schools, PTA and the Station Security Police. Special instruction will emphasize riding skills and safety rules.

Enrollment in the program will be open to all bicycle riders between the ages of 8 and 12 attending the China Lake schools. Richard McCown and Karl Zahn, teachers at Vieweg School and Burroughs Junior High School, respectively, will direct the program, with the assistance of LCDr. J. H. McGlothlin's PTA Safety Committee and Bill Wade, Security Officer.

The program offered will provide training and testing in riding skills, observance of safety rules and traffic regulations. Designed to qualify the youngsters as safe and expert bicycle riders, the campaign is based on experience gained in bicycle safety programs conducted at the Richmond Elementary School for the past two years and in other communities.

Road test obstacle courses have been laid out for practice and testing at Groves School which have been planned to develop and test proficiency on two-wheeled vehicles.

Teachers in the schools will instruct young riders in bicycle operation and in safety and traffic rules. A written test will check the youngster's knowledge following the instruction period.

An official operator's license will be awarded to children passing both the written and the riding tests. This license will be signed by the school principal and the Station Security Officer, LCDr. Victor A. Egger. Children holding a last year's driver's license may renew it by passing the written test.

According to Sgt. C. J. Cook, Security Police Traffic Control Officer, over 4000 bicycles are registered on the Station. All bicycles must be registered with his office.



**HONORED ON DEPARTURE**—Capt. C. K. Phillips (far right) on the eve of his departure for duty as CO of the Naval Supply Depot, Great Lakes, accepts a Commendation for Sustained Superior Performance of the Supply Dept. from Dr. Wm. B. McLean, letters from (l. to r.) Capt. R. A. Beveridge in appreciation of the support given the VX-5 Aircraft Program; and Capt. W. W. Hollister presented a letter from the Supply Corps Inspector General's office which signified that Supply had received an "Outstanding" rating on their recent inspection. Present also was Cdr. J. M. Shea, who has assumed the duties of Director of Supply.

## Desert Area Family Service Agency Sets Its Annual Dinner Meeting Next Thursday

The Desert Area Family Service Agency will hold its annual dinner meeting and report to the community at the Commissioned Officers Club (Open) next Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m. A no-host reception will start at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. William Beach, Jr., one of the top child psychiatrists in the State of California and psychiatric consultant for Northern California in the administration of the Short-Doyle Act for Community Mental Health Services, will be the featured speaker. His topic will be "Parental Influence on Child Behavior."

Accompanying Dr. Beach will be Dr. Thomas, psychiatric consultant for Southern California Department of Mental Hygiene. Dr. Thomas recently came to California from Maryland where he was Director of Mental Health.

Seating arrangements have been made for persons unable to attend the dinner but who wish to hear Dr. Beach at 8 p.m. In addition, Cdr. Sidney Brooks, new president of the Agency, will be introduced and the Sylvia Besser Award will be presented to an individual or organization in recognition of outstanding community service in the field of mental health in Indian Wells Valley.

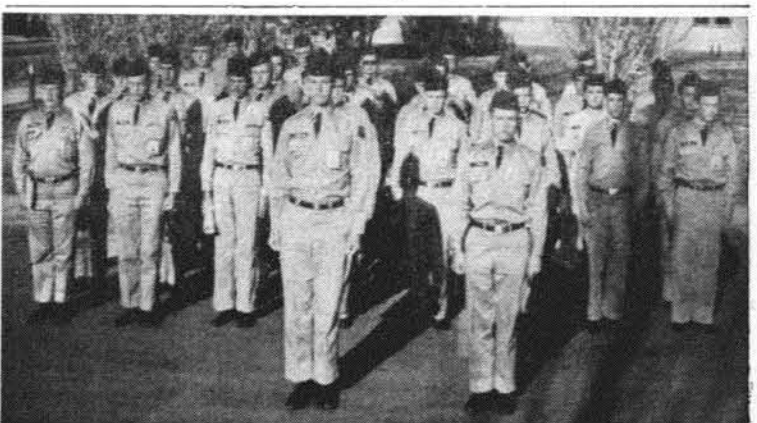
The public may obtain dinner tickets at \$2.50 each from Viola Shumway, 402-A Forrestal, Ext. 76721, or from the Desert Area Family Service Agency office in the rear wing of the Station Hospital, Ext. 72714.

## Evening High School Holds Adult Swimming Class

Don't sit at the side of the pool this summer wishing you knew how to swim! Learn now. Anyone 18 or older may still enroll in the Evening High School swimming classes being held at the Station Pool each Monday and Wednesday evening.

Classes for beginners meet at 6:30 p.m. while intermediate courses begin at either 5:30 or 6:30 p.m. Each class is one hour in length. Mary Bichel and Bill Tom are instructing. Further information may be obtained by calling the Burroughs Evening High School Office, Ext. 72019.

Members delinquent by 15 days on last assessment are not eligible for benefits according to association by-laws.



**CAP CADETS VISIT**—Introduced to NOTS this week were 34 Civil Air Patrol Cadets and five senior officers from Northern California CAP Cadet Squadrons here on a three-day visit. Members of the China Lake CAP Cadet Squadron 84 acted as hosts to the group. The visitors' activities while on board included hearing a discussion of Sidewinder Project Pilots functions, a visit to the SNORT Track, a tour of the range areas, observation of a demonstration of loft bombing by Marine Corps pilots and a dance at the Anchorage Tuesday night, prior to their departure at noon, Wednesday, from NAF by an Air Force plane.

No one is fool enough to choose war instead of peace. For in peace sons bury fathers, but in war fathers bury sons.

Budd Gott, Editor

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## Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up Week Starts Tomorrow for Stationites

Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up Week for Station residents has been scheduled by the Public Works Department, in cooperation with the Community Council, for next week starting tomorrow, March 28 through Sunday, April 5.

Government-operated trucks will be available during the week to pick up all kinds of debris. Tenants are requested to rake everything into a pile and call Ext. 71500 for a pick-up service. The Government supplies the truck and driver—the tenant assistance to the driver in truck loading.

The following additional services to assist tenants during Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up Week are available by contacting the Community Facilities Division of the Public Works Department, Ext. 71500:

- Paint for hobby shops, garages, carports, sun shades, and rear fences.
- Repair lumber in the form of 4x4 inch posts and stringers for minor repairs to rear fences.
- Roofing paper for carports, garages, sun shades, etc.
- Interior paint for Bishops and Prefabs; no paint is available for other types of quarters.
- Complete fence removal and pick-up service.

## NOTS Hosts IIND Group

Twelve members of the Eleventh Naval District Office Equipment Management Committee will be hosted by the Station today at their first quarterly meeting held here since they were organized in December, 1957, it was announced by C. M. "Chuck" Melia of Central Staff, Station appointee to the committee.

The committee was organized by R. R. "Bob" Carson of San Diego for the purpose of exchanging ideas, procedures and techniques in developing a well-rounded office equipment procurement, utilization, maintenance and replacement program. The term "office equipment" is not entirely descriptive of the committee's interests as they delve into the areas of record systems related to office equipment, various applications, etc.

Scheduled business agenda for this meeting will include a review of NOTS mechanized method of telephone directory preparation and discussions on observations and studies by visiting activity analysts. James Roche of the IBM Corporation in Long Beach will be featured as a manufacturer's representative.

Other activities in the 11th Naval District represented at the meeting are: District Management Assistance Office, District Public Works Office, and the U. S. Naval Station in San Diego; Yards and Docks Supply Office and the U. S. Naval Construction Battalion Center of Port Hueneque; U. S. Naval

## Garman Appointed Head of SNORT

Lester G. (Red) Garman, Head of the Planning and Administrative Staff of Test Department, was named this week as the new head of the Supersonic Track Division (SNORT) by Dr. Ivar E. Highberg, Department Head. The position was formerly occupied by James P. Judin who left NOTS last October.

A Station employee since April, 1948, Garman transferred to this activity from the San Francisco Na-



L. G. (Red) Garman  
... to head SNORT

val Shipyard to work as an Electrical Engineer in the Instrument Engineering Unit of the former Aviation Ordnance and Test Department.

From 1949 to 1951, he was engaged as Electrical Project Engineer in the Range Design and Development Branch and became Assistant Head of the Branch in May, 1953. He was appointed head of the Branch in June, 1954 until June, 1958 when he was named to head the department's Planning and Administrative Staff.

## Commissary Closes

The Commissary will be closed for inventory beginning at 12 noon Tuesday, March 31, and during the entire day Wednesday, April 1.

In the future the Commissary Store will close for inventory only once quarterly, rather than at the end of each month as has been the practice.

Auxiliary Air Station, Brown Field, Chula Vista; Pacific Missile Range, Pt. Mugu; NAS, Miramar; Long Beach Naval Shipyard; NOL, Corona; the Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, and the Naval Station, Long Beach.

## This Is Easter...

By The Very Reverend Monsignor John F. C. Ryan

During Holy Week, the Church lives again the passion and death of Christ. On the first day, Palm Sunday, the solemn entry of Jesus into Jerusalem is celebrated by the Blessing of the Palms. At the mass, the Passion is read.

On Thursday, in cathedrals only, the holy oils are blessed. The Holy Thursday mass takes place in the evening, commemorating the Last Supper, at which time the Holy Eucharist and the priesthood were instituted.

On Good Friday, emphasis is given to the veneration of the Cross. Holy Saturday services are held at a late night hour, and they begin with the blessing of new fire. From this the Pascal Candle is lighted, the reminder that the Cross is the Light of the World.

The five grains of incense imbedded in the candle remind us of His wound, and the midnight mass commemorates our Lord's Resurrection.

## Navy to Merge Two Bureaus

The Navy Department last Monday announced a reorganization which would combine two of its bureaus and give new importance to research and development.

Under the plan, proposed by Navy Secretary-Designate William B. Franke, the Bureau of Ordnance and the Bureau of Aeronautics will be merged into a Bureau of Naval Weapons, according to a United Press International report from Washington.

The merger was recommended by a committee headed by Franke who is now Undersecretary. Franke is scheduled to succeed Thomas S. Gates, Jr., as Secretary on June 1. Gates said he would act on the plan by May 1.

The reorganization plan also would provide a new deputy chief of naval operations for development. He would take over the guided missiles division and supervise all navy research, development, test and evaluation programs.

The plan calls for merging the offices of the Western Sea Frontier Command and the 12th Naval District Commandant in San Francisco. Also consolidated would be the offices of the Eastern Sea Frontier Command and 3rd Naval District Commandant at New York.

The new deputy chief for development will be given the chore of meshing the Navy's "long-range objectives, immediate requirements, fiscal limitations and advancing technology" in the research and development field.

## Mug-of-the-Month



Gloria Danforth, cashier at the Commissary Store, is awarded the "Mug-of-the-Month" for her beneficial suggestion for numbering register stands.

## Easter Services

**Protestant:**  
Sunrise Services—5:30 a.m., Sunday at Sunrise Hill, 6½ miles east of Ridgecrest, just off the Troma Road. The sermon will be presented by the Rev. Robert M. Harvey, of St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

**NOTS Community Church**—To be held at the All Faith Chapel, Easter services will be held at 9:45 and 11 a.m., with Chaplain Robert "Q" Jones preaching the sermon, "He Is Risen."

**Catholic:**  
Masses at 7 and 9:30 a.m. and at 4:45 p.m. at the All Faith Chapel.



**DEPARTURE**—Rear Admiral Miles H. Hubbard (right), says goodbye to Capt. W. W. Hollister before leaving the Station Tuesday afternoon.

## BuOrd Assistant Chief Here for Familiarization

With the purpose of familiarization with the mission, operations and projects of NOTS, Rear Admiral Miles H. Hubbard, Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, toured the Station during an action-packed two-day visit this week.

All aspects of programming were Head, Weapons Systems Division, included in the Admiral's orientation, including a half-day tour of NOTS Pasadena on Monday, with briefings by Officer-in-Charge Cdr. C. J. Beers, and Douglas J. Wilcox, Head, Underwater Ordnance Department.

Prior to his inspection of NOTS, Admiral Hubbard visited facilities in the San Diego area and at Aerojet's Azusa plant. His schedule called for visits to facilities in San Francisco and Seattle after departing from China Lake at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Rapidly paced presentations on developmental and research projects here were outlined by Station officials in Tuesday's day-long conference at Michelson Laboratory.

Admiral Hubbard learned of the newest Sidewinder advances from Dr. W. F. Cartwright, Head, Air-to-Air Weapons Division, Weapons Development Dept. Dr. T. S. Amile,

## State 'Gets Rough' on Chronic Bad Drivers

California's Department of Motor Vehicles has launched a special campaign against the reckless driver. Hundreds of drivers, whose records indicate that they are "negligent operators" have been, and are being summoned for hearings.

Professional drivers with five or more convictions for moving violations within the past year, and non-professional drivers with four or more convictions in the last 12 months, stand likely to lose their licenses for a "minimum suspension of five to ten days," states a directive to the driver improvement section of the DMV.

Ordinarily, the five-day suspension will be ordered against the commercial, or professional, driver, and ten days for the nonprofessional.

Adm. Hubbard was awarded the Legion of Merit in 1953, for exceptionally meritorious conduct during the Korean conflict. Other decorations include the Commendation Ribbon, and the Order of the British Empire for having established adequate sources of ammunition supply during the early days of World War II, and Silver and Bronze Star Medals.

## Easter Message...

By Chaplain Robert "Q" Jones

One of the great and continuing tragedies within the Christian Church is that so many seek the Living Christ among the Dead. To them, the Christ of history is a dead Christ.

Like other good and towering figures of the centuries, He made His contribution and passed on into the Great Unknown, leaving to coming generations His exalted teaching and perfect example.

Christ is not found among the dead. He is Risen. He lives. Even now He commands the allegiance of more people than any other teacher and leader as a source of comfort, peace, joy and spiritual and moral strength. He stands alone.

He lives.  
To every one who seeks Him in the Word and approaches Him in prayer, He is even more than a Risen, ever-living Christ. He is the life-giving Lord, the Son of God, Who gives all who believe in Him a life enriched and life eternal.





**FOREIGN STUDENTS TOUR**—John Lewis (center, light coat) discusses SNORT with a portion of the group of visiting students from the California Institute of Technology, Fuller Theological Seminary and sponsored by the Rotary Clubs, International during Monday's tour.

## Sport Slants

By "Chuck" Mangold  
Athletic Director

All softball managers and coaches are requested to attend a meeting in the conference room, lower deck of the Housing Building at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 7. The purpose of the meeting is to go over the schedule and meet with the officials who will handle our intramural softball for the coming season. It is not too late to enter a team in the softball league. Persons desiring to participate can do so by submitting entries to the Special Services Office, Code 855 via the Military Personnel Officer or Civilian Department Heads not later than April 1, 1959. Entries must include the name of the team and the phone number of the coach or manager.

### Tennis

The China Lake Tennis Club is sponsoring the annual spring tennis tournament to begin Saturday, April 4, at 9 a.m. The events will be men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. All tennis players are invited to play. Entries will close Monday, March 30. Send entries to Ed Ashburn, 100-B Ellis Street, China Lake, phone 77863. All players will be notified by mail of the playing schedule. Entry fees are 75¢ per event for adult civilians and 50¢ for high school and military entries.

**Intramural Volleyball**  
Mar. 31—NAF vs. ENGR, 6 p.m.  
Mar. 31—VX-5 vs. Civ. Pers., 7 p.m.  
Mar. 31—AOD-1 vs. MCGMTU, 8 p.m.  
Apr. 2—Marines vs. NOTS, 6 p.m.  
Apr. 2—AOD-2 vs. GMU-25, 7 p.m.  
Apr. 2—VX-5 vs. ENGR, 8 p.m.

Volleyball Standings		
Team	Won	Lost
Engineering	5	0
NAF	4	0
AOD-2	4	1
VX-5	3	2
MCGMTU	3	2
GMU-25	3	2
AOD-1	1	4
Civilian Personnel	1	3
NOTS	0	5
Marines	0	5

Bowling—AF Wives League		
Team	Won	Lost
Marinetes	53½	18½
Sidewinders	45	27
Alleycats	36½	35½
EM Club Wives	33	36
Mifflits	31½	40½
Firebees	31	41
Hotshots	28	44
Chiefettes	26½	43½

High individual game—Fran Barlow, 159; high individual 3 games—Shirley Vaughn, 429; high team game—Alleycats, 697; high team 3 games—Alleycats, 1907.

### Golf

Here are the results of last Sunday's Mixed Foursome: First Low Gross: Leo Enriquez, Eileen Polack; Second Low Gross: Bill Cummings, Bernice Roger; First Low Net: Kermit Beaver, Peggy Adams; and Second Low Net: Jerry Hurst, Mary Lou Cummings.

The next tournament will be held Sunday, April 5, Military vs. Civilian. Golf greens fees are as follows:

	E.M.'s	Chiefs	Civ.
Weekdays	\$5.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Holidays	1.25	3.00	3.00
Monthly (Single Membership)	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$6.00
Monthly (Family Membership)	5.00	7.00	8.00

## Eligibles May Apply For Job Vacancies

Closing date for applications for the newly announced examinations for Electronic Instrument Mechanic is April 24, 1959, announces Betty Jo Geiser, Detached Representative of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners.

Applicants must have completed a four-year apprenticeship as an Electronics Mechanic, or must have had four years of practical experience in the electronics mechanic trade sufficient to be the substantial equivalent of a completed apprenticeship. Applicants may substitute experience or education as described in Annet. No. 12-20-41 (59), for not more than two years of the required apprenticeship or its equivalent.

Forms 57 and Card Form 5001-ABC should be filed with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, and must be received or postmarked on or before April 24.

Applications will be accepted until further notice for Card Punch Operator (Numeric) GS-2 and GS-3; for Tabulating Equipment Operator, GS-2 and GS-3; and for Tabulating Machine Operator, GS-2 and GS-3, according to Examination Announcements No. 12-20-41 (59) and No. 12-20-41 (59).

All competitors will be required to take a written examination designed to test aptitude for learning and performing the duties of the positions. In addition to passing this test, applicants for Grade GS-2 must have had three months experience in the operation of office machines or appropriate equipment. Successful completion of senior high school may be substituted for the experience requirement.

Applicants for Grade GS-3 must have had six months of office machine operation, and may substitute high school completion for three of the six months requirement.

## Safety First

"IT'S THE LAW," reminds the California Highway Patrol, that headlights, not parking lights, are legal driving lights.

California Vehicle Code, Section 618.5, states "No vehicle shall be driven upon a highway at any time with the parking lights lighted except when the headlights are also lighted at the same time."

Parking lights are those lights permitted by Section 635 of the Vehicle Code, "and any other lights mounted on the front of a vehicle, designed to be displayed primarily when the vehicle is parked."

Station Safety Officer Cdr. R. N. Vehorn adds that the use of parking lights as driving lights is always hazardous, creating a deception in the judgment of distance by the oncoming driver. Parking lights are not safe driving lights any time and drivers should develop a habit of turning on the headlights whenever lights are required or desired.

Turn your headlights on early and avoid some of the hazards of driving at dusk. Use headlights, not parking lights, as driving lights.

**Rocketeer Deadlines**  
News, Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.  
Photos, Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.

## Space-man 'Invasion' Provides Comedy Plot for Players' Spring Production

Rehearsals are now underway for "Visit to a Small Planet" by Gore Vidal, the China Lake Players' spring production, according to Mary C. Wickenden, director of the play. With the present-day interest in space, "Visit" is a timely situation comedy dealing with the confusion caused by the visit of a man from outer space.

Heading the cast in the part of Kretan, the visitor from space who travels to earth to observe human affairs for himself, is Phil Marah. He has been a member of the Players for a number of years and played in last year's "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Marsh received the "best director" award at the Kern County Drama Festival for "The Medicine Show."

Low Ward will play General Tom Powers, who is convinced that the action portrayed is a plot to ruin his career. This role will be a complete change of pace for Ward who last played Vincent Cradeau in "No Exit."

Ralph Claassen plays the central role of Roger Spelding, the smug TV commentator whose home is invaded by the space visitor. Claassen also has been a Players member for several years and appeared most recently in "Gone Tomorrow."

Barbara Muehl will be seen as Ellen Spelding. Gerry Meloy will play Conrad and Milton French is cast as the handsome Aide to the

General. All three will appear for the first time with the local drama group. Completing the cast are Alan Fouse as Delton 4, and TV cameramen Jack Basden and Jim Roy.

The setting for "Visit" is the largest and most complicated the players have attempted in several seasons. It represents the Spelding home near Washington and requires three playing areas. B. A. Fouse will serve as technical director, with E. G. Selfridge in charge of lighting and Chuck Hathaway as scene designer. Assistant director Nancy Meloy will also take care of costume design.

"Visit to a Small Planet" will be produced at the James Monroe School in Ridgecrest in late April or early May.

**Promotional Opportunities**  
Only persons currently employed on this Station may apply for the following positions, and up-to-date Form 58 should be submitted when applying.

General Engineer, GS-801-13, PD 31696, Code 45. Will consult on facilities and process systems problems, coordinate or direct short-range (1 to 6 months) studies or development tasks, and represent the Department on advanced facilities and processing systems design.

Supv. Publications Editor (PSAE), GS-010-11, PD 29158, Code 7511. Primary duties are to collect and write material for Weapons Journal of Research, Development and Test; edit submitted articles; supervise the publishing schedule, etc.

File application for above positions with Mildred Beck, Personnel Bldg., Room 26, Ext. 72723 by April 3.

Clerk-Typist, GS-3, PD 13926, Code 5515. General clerical and typing duties.

Clerk-Stenographer or Clerk (DMT), GS-4, PD 14643, Code 2590. Handling incoming and outgoing mail, preparing correspondence, preparing reports, maintaining files and records.

Helper Woodworker, PAR FW-433, Code 70411. Contracts, installs, repairs, tables, desks, woodwork, miscellaneous fittings through instructions from a journeyman joiner or carpenter. May assist a carpenter in erecting new structures or repairing existing structures, building concrete forms, wooden scaffolds, making and hanging doors and sashes.

File application for above positions with Wanda Buller, Personnel Bldg., Room 31, Ext. 71648 by April 3.

Four Test Range Trackers, Code 3551. Tracks guided missiles and other airborne objects by operating photographic, mechanical, electronic and optical tracking equipment to obtain permanent records of flight tests.

Electronic Mechanic, Code 3551. Disassembles, inspects, cleans, tests, installs and repairs all types of radio, radar, sonar, laser and other electronic devices, including transmitters, receivers, direction finders, interphones, amplifiers, public address systems, etc.

File application for above positions with Fawn Haycock, Personnel Bldg., Room 34, Ext. 71514 by April 3.

Mr. Van Atta, who is on tour as a member of The Christian Science Board of Lecturers, will speak in the Chapel Annex, east of the Anchorage at 4 p.m. The lecture is open to the public without charge. His subject will be "Christian Science: Practical Christianity for Modern Times."

An engineer for a number of years, Mr. Van Atta served in an engineering capacity at one time on the Panama Canal and on railroad construction in Bolivia. He later was an aeronautical engineer with the Army Air Corps. He has been a student of Christian Science since 1913, is an experienced public practitioner of Christian Science healing, and has been a lecturer since 1946.

**Station Library Closes for Inventory**  
The Station Library will be closed for inventory next Tuesday, March 31, through Friday, April 3. It will be open for business on Saturday, April 4.

## COMING EVENTS

### Astronomy Club

"The Scale of the Universe" will be the subject discussed by Dr. Halton C. Arp, California Institute of Technology professor of Astronomy and Carnegie Fellow connected with the Mt. Wilson and Palomar Observatories, at next Wednesday's (April 1) meeting of the China Lake Astronomy Club. The public is invited to the meeting which will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

### Philharmonia Concert

Four recorded selections will be featured at the April concert of the Valley Philharmonia Association to be held next Tuesday, March 31, at the All Faith Chapel, beginning at 8:15 p.m. All residents of the Indian Wells Valley are invited to attend this free concert which will include "Fantasia on Greensleeves" and "Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis" by Ralph Vaughan Williams; "Don Juan" by Richard Strauss and "Piano Concerto in A Minor" by Schumann.

### Easter Egg Hunts

The children of members of the Engineering Department Recreation Association are invited to attend the annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held at 2 p.m., Easter Sunday, on the grounds of the Commissioned Officers' Mess.

### Navy Wives:

Children from 1 year to 12 whose fathers are enlisted men are invited to hunt for Easter Eggs tomorrow, Saturday, March 28, from 9-11 a.m. on the Marine Barracks lawn. The Hunt has been arranged to give the children a chance to compete with others of their own age for the prizes donated by many organizations.

They will compete in three age groups: 1 to 4; 5 to 8; and 9 to 12.

### Sports Car Club

An unusual "hare and hound" rally will be sponsored tomorrow, March 28, by the IWW Sports Car Club in Rocket Town. Pre-rally instructions will be given at 1 p.m.

Entrance fees of \$1 will be required and only one person, the driver, will be allowed in the car. An over-all average speed will be set for the rally and the event is expected to last from one to two hours.

**Unitarians**  
Dr. William Shaw will speak to the Unitarian Fellowship next Sunday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Anchorage. His topic will be "Roll the Stone Away."

### NOTS Hobby Shop Schedule

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### Christian Science

### Lecturer Scheduled

How the understanding of God's spiritual laws may be applied in daily living will be the topic of a Christian Science lecture to be given Sunday, March 29, by Robert S. Van Atta of Rochester, New York, it was announced this week by the Christian Science Society at China Lake.

Mr. Van Atta, who is on tour as a member of The Christian Science Board of Lecturers, will speak in the Chapel Annex, east of the Anchorage at 4 p.m. The lecture is open to the public without charge. His subject will be "Christian Science: Practical Christianity for Modern Times."

An engineer for a number of years, Mr. Van Atta served in an engineering capacity at one time on the Panama Canal and on railroad construction in Bolivia. He later was an aeronautical engineer with the Army Air Corps. He has been a student of Christian Science since 1913, is an experienced public practitioner of Christian Science healing, and has been a lecturer since 1946.

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## What's Doing IN RECREATION

### By Jean Cone, Recreation Director

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Just 6½ miles east of Ridgecrest off the Trona Road, the Indian Wells Valley Ministerial Fellowship will hold sunrise services at 5:30 a.m. at the Hill of the Cross. Other sunrise services in this area will be held at the Sand Dunes in Death Valley, Red Rock Canyon, the amphitheatre at Apple Valley, and Mule Canyon near Yermo.

Other Easter festivities in the Southland include: the annual Easter Festival at Disneyland, an Easter Parade on Wilshire Blvd., in Beverly Hills, Easter Tournament of wheels in San Diego's Balboa Park, Wisteria Festival at Sierra Madre, and Easter Festival at Santa's Village in the San Bernardino Mountains.

### Adult Station Dance

On Saturday, April 11, another adult station dance will be held at the Community Center at 9 p.m. Be sure and save this date for an evening of music designed for listening and dancing pleasure.

### Cal-Fair Discount Tickets

Discount tickets are available at the Community Center office for the California International Trade Fair and Industrial Exposition to be held at the Great Western Building at the Santa Ana Freeway and Atlantic Blvd. from April 4-12.

Featured at this exposition will be displays of merchandise from hundreds of industries around the world; latest achievements in practical arts, science, and manufacturing; fashions and styles from many cultures; decorative items and stimulating ideas to enhance the fun of home building; exotic foods; and fabrics and materials totally new to the American scene.

### China Lake Film Society

The next showing of the Film Society will be of "The Italian Straw Hat" on March 30 and 31 at 8 p.m. at the Community Center. Made in France, this film is silent with English titles. It is one of the half-dozen outstanding comedies in the history of the cinema taken from a famous vaudeville farce. The play starts with a horse that ate a hat, and pursues comic characters at a grotesque middle-class wedding.

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**SHOWBOAT**  
MATINEE  
Saturday and Sunday - 1 p.m.  
EVENING  
6 and 8 p.m. daily

Children 5 years old or over require a pass for admission to the Station Theatre. Children under five must be accompanied by parents or a person 16 years old or over possessing an authorized pass.

**"THE TRAP"** (83 Min.)  
Richard Widmark, Lee J. Cobb  
A mountain melodrama in Technicolor with a modern day setting in the desert of California. The story deals with an attempt to escape the escape of a notorious, wanted gang leader by plane, and how it was prevented.

**"U.S. NAVAL ORDNANCE TEST STATION—NEW FRONTIERS IN ORDNANCE"** (22 Min.)  
A new film describing Station's work and mission, the China Lake community, and surrounding playground areas.

**"WILD STALLION"** (70 Min.)  
Ben Johnson  
SHORTS: "Woody Meets Davey Crewcut" (7 Min.)  
"Wild Bill Hickok," Chapter No. 11 (18 Min.)

**EVENING**  
Gene Evans, Leigh Madison  
This animal was mentioned in Job 15:24 as a very large and strong animal.  
SHORTS: "Candid Mike, No. 1" (10 Min.)  
"Aquatic Carnival" (10 Min.)

**SUN.-MON.** MAR. 29-30  
"STALAG 17" (120 Min.)  
William Holden, Robert Strauss  
(No synopsis available)  
NO SHORTS

**TUES.-WED.** MAR. 31-APR. 1  
"INTENT TO KILL" (81 Min.)  
Richard Todd, Betty Drake  
(No synopsis available)  
SHORTS: "Mickey Down Under" (7 Min.)  
"Undersea Adventure" (10 Min.)

**THURS.-FRI.** APR. 2-3  
"FIRST MAN INTO SPACE" (77 Min.)  
Marshall Thompson, Maria Landi  
(No synopsis available)  
SHORTS: "Fireworks for Freedom" (9 Min.)  
"The Wildcat" (15 Min.)

**SATURDAY** MAR. 27  
MATINEE  
"LITTLE BOBO" (77 Min.)  
Buddy Hart  
Unusual story of a "vagabond" German shepherd dog, possessed of human qualities and understanding, and a lamb.  
SHORTS: "Speedy Gonzales" (7 Min.)  
"Wild Bill Hickok," Chapter No. 12 (18 Min.)

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